

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 618

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lt. Kenny Lynn Gibbons of Dyersburg.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Lt. Kenny Lynn Gibbons of Dyersburg; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Kenny Gibbons was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on June 20, 1971, in Dyersburg, Kenny Lynn Gibbons was the son of James Thomas Gibbons and Janis Clark Swims; and

WHEREAS, a 2001 graduate of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy, Lt. Kenny Gibbons served with acumen and alacrity as a member of the Dyer County Sheriff's Department, where he held the position of Patrol Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Gibbons was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Kenny Gibbons enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, April Rogers Gibbons, and was the proud father of Courtney Nicole Gibbons, Abbie Claire Gibbons, and Laney Ann Gibbons, and grandfather of Parker O'Neal Daniels, Hadleigh Nicole Daniels, and Aubrey Blayke Daniels; and

WHEREAS, he will be fondly remembered by his stepmother, Mary Alice Gibbons; his six brothers, Wayne (Marie) Walker, Jimmy (Pam) Gibbons, Tommy (Penny) Gibbons, David Gibbons, James Reasons, and Russell (Tisa) Reasons; his sister, Debbie Pierce; and a host of extended family and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Kenny Gibbons leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Lt. Kenny Lynn Gibbons, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Lt. Gibbons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.